

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein. This Amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005. Claims 1-5, 10-13, 15, 28 and 29 are rejected. In this amendment, claims 1, 5, 28 and 29 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 28 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 28 and 29 have been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 28 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Waldvogel, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,823,394, hereinafter "Waldvogel").


**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 5, 10-13 and 15 contain allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1, 28 and 29 have been amended to include pertinent limitations of claim 5. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 28 and 29, and their corresponding dependent claims are now in condition for allowance, and request allowance of said claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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